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METHOD OF ENGINE STARTING IN A  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003, please amend  
the above-referenced patent application as follows:

A listing of the claims appears on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments appear on page 6 of this paper.